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**Art Unit 2671**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/923,398; Filed: August 8, 2001  
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program**  
**Product for Visibility Culling of Terrain**  
Inventor: Hansong Zhang  
Our Ref: 2198.0100001

Sir:

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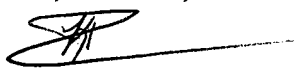
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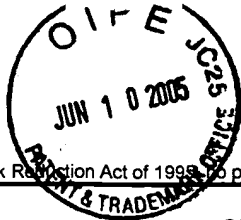
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